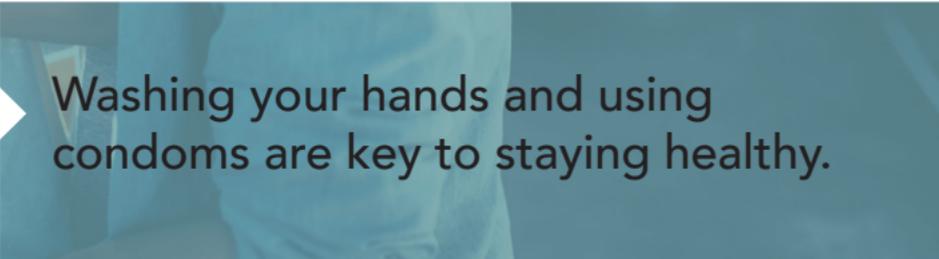


A young man and woman are shown in profile, facing each other and smiling warmly. The woman is on the left, looking up at the man on the right. She has her hand on his neck. They are outdoors, with a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise in the background. A semi-transparent blue banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing white text.

Did you know the diarrhea germ *Shigella* can be spread through sexual activity?

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Washing your hands and using condoms are key to staying healthy.

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